

I believe that the FCC should not implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections.

Indiana's Telephone Privacy law has dramatically improved our time at home by eliminating calls from telemarketers. The only calls that we have received in recent months were from people campaigning for political offices. The other nuisance calls have been virtually eliminated. The law also provides a person with the means to penalize those telemarketers who do not adhere to the law with a possible \$10,000 fine.

This law is important to me to reduce the number of telemarketing calls. The telemarketers used to call very frequently. Sometime two to three times a day looking to switch your phone company, sell you new siding for you house, sell you new windows, enroll you in new credit cards, or the numerous calls where it rings many times and then you answer and no one is there, etc. These calls have stopped since we enrolled in the Indiana program and I would not like to see the calls start up again because of a reduced national law. If the national law had the same provisions as the Indiana law then I would support it on a national basis.

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